

**DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

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LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

Capital City Community Centers

110 Ruggles St.

Providence, Rhode Island 02908-3694

Tel: 455-3880 Fax: 455-3387

Programs: "Life Skills Program" and "Strengthening Families Program"

To implement a replication of the "Life Skills Program" and "Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14" (Iowa SFP); and to implement six environmental strategies including: Media advocacy; describing penalties for offenses; voluntary RBS; conditional use permits; improved MIP laws & compliance checks in Providence. They propose to serve 6,500 middle school students with LST and up to 2,000 families with ISFP.

City of Central Falls/ CHANNEL ONE

361 Cowden St.

Central Falls, Rhode Island 02863

Tel: 727-7425 Fax: 727-7428

Programs: "All Stars" and "Parenting Wisely"

To replicate the "All Stars" and "Parenting Wisely"; and to implement the following environmental strategies: media advocacy; describing penalties for offenses; alcohol restrictions at community events; enforcing guidelines for checking age & compliance checks in the square mile community of Central Falls. "The applicant proposes to offer "All Stars" to 30 youth annually as part of after school programming at Channel One - Central Falls and Parenting Wisely" to 30 families per year.

Program: "Leadership and Resiliency Program"

The "Leadership and Resiliency Program" is an evidence-based prevention and intervention. The program focuses on enhancing the internal strengths and resiliency in youth, while preventing involvement in substance abuse and violence, using a three-tiered approach that involves clinical process groups, alternative activities, and community service projects. The Leadership and Resiliency program successfully reduces disciplinary problems while improving both school bonding and grades of high school youth.

Chariho TriTown Task Force

P. O. Box 611

Wyoming, Rhode Island 02898

Tel: 284-0171

Program: "Project ALERT"

To replicate "Project ALERT" with Chariho Middle School with those students identified as Children of Alcoholics and Other Drugs; those utilizing the school's Planning Center; and students receiving a score of 300 or more on the "At Risk" list generated by the school.

Programs: Life Skills Training, Family Matters and Environmental Strategies

To replicate the science-based programs "Life Skills Training" and "Family Matters"; and to implement the following environmental strategies Media advocacy; media literacy; guidelines for checking age identification; shoulder tap & enforcement of impaired driving laws within the regional school district including the rural towns of Charlestown, Richmond and Hopkinton.

Child & Family Services of Newport County

24 School Street

Newport, Rhode Island 02842

Tel: 848-4199 Fax: 848-2336

Program: “Life Skills Training” (LST) & “Strengthening Families Program”

To replicate the Life Skills Training (LST) and Strengthening Families Programs (SFP) at Joseph H. Gaudet Middle School in Middletown, RI. LST a three-year comprehensive, interactive prevention program will be offered to all (212) 6th grade students following them through the 8th grade. The program addresses three major components: drug resistance skills, personal self-management, and general social skills. SFP by meeting with a cohort of parents and children provides intensive, interactive and experiential training.

Program: “Incredible Years”

To provide “Incredible Years” a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program to 200 Head Start and Day Care children age 2-5 and their parents (approx. 200). The applicant will implement the Incredible Years Training Series including parent skills training and classroom-based child training programs.

Program: “Project SUCCESS”

To implement the “Project SUCCESS” at Rogers High School in Newport. Approximately 150 students and 20 families will receive the more intensive level of services offered through Project SUCCESS.

Combating Underage Drinking Initiative**MHRH, Division of Substance Abuse**

14 Harrington Road

Cranston, RI 02920

Contact: Brenda Amodei

Tel: 462-6085 Fax: 462-6078

The State of Rhode Island is implementing a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention federal block grant to support and enhance efforts to enforce laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by minors. The Department of MHRH is administering the grant, and has convened an advisory committee to assist with the planning and implementation of the goals and objectives.

The main goals of the program are:

Coordination of a collaborative effort to address underage drinking and youth access to alcohol with a focus on environmental prevention strategies;

- A review of Rhode Island’s alcohol beverage control policies and regulations;
- Implementation of best practice models of regulatory strategies for preventing youth access to alcohol;
- Increased enforcement of alcohol beverage sales laws;
- Public advertising to increase the public’s perception of risk associated with underage alcohol use;
- Training for youth, police, juvenile hearing boards, prevention and treatment professionals regarding successful strategies for reducing underage drinking.

Community Counseling Center

249 Roosevelt Ave. Suite 205

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Tel.: 724-8400 x212 Fax: 722-5270

Program: “Leadership & Resiliency”

To implement “Leadership & Resiliency” with students attending Valley Community School. The applicant proposed to serve 64 students, drawn primarily from the communities of Central Falls, Pawtucket and Providence at the Valley Community School located in Pawtucket.

Comprehensive Community Action Program, Inc.

311 Doris Ave.

Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

Tel: 461-4640 Fax: 467-9030

Program: “Parenting Wisely”

To implement “Parenting Wisely” with youth and families drawn from the communities of Cranston, Coventry, West Warwick, East Greenwich and Warwick. The applicant proposes to serve 120 families whose adolescent children are referred to CCAP and West Bay Community Action due to problem behavior. (Such as delinquency and/or truancy.)

Program: “Home-Based Behavioral Systems Therapy” & “Parenting Wisely”

The “Parenting Wisely-American Teen Version” intervention is a self-administered, computer-based program that teaches parents and their 9- to 18-year-old children important skills for combating risk factors for substance use and abuse. The Parenting Wisely program uses a risk-focused approach to reduce family conflict and child behavior problems, including stealing, vandalism, defiance of authority, bullying, and poor hygiene.

“Home-based Behavioral Systems Therapy” is a behavioral family approach used for at-risk youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years. It will reduce the risk factors and increase the protective factors in four areas: Individual/Peer, Family, School and Community. The program serves families referred by Juvenile Hearing Boards and/or Truancy Courts.

Program: “Incredible Years”

To provide “Incredible Years” a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program to 200 Head Start and Day Care children age 2-5 and their parents (approx. 200). The applicant will implement the Incredible Years Training Series including parent skills training and classroom-based child training programs.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island

102 Dupont Drive

Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 521-5759

Fax: 751-7850

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island is a non-profit, membership organization established in 1985, representing public and private alcohol and drug treatment, prevention and student assistance programs. DATA’s primary functions are:

- To advocate for quality substance abuse treatment, prevention and educational services;
- To foster communication among substance abuse providers;
- To promote the welfare of clients of drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs and the community at large;
- To provide an array of training programs designed to improve treatment, prevention, and student assistance services.

East Bay Mental Health Center, Inc.

52 Admiral St.

East Providence, Rhode Island 02915-2205

Tel.: 431-9870

Fax: 435-7488

Program: “Strengthening Families Program”

To replicate the science-based model program, “Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14” (Iowa SFP) within the East Bay communities of East Providence, Bristol, Warren, and Barrington. They propose to serve 60 families.

East Providence Substance Abuse Prevention

145 Taunton Ave.

East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

Tel.: 435-7517 Fax: 435-7501

Program: “Drug Intervention Community Educators” (DICE)

To implement “Drug Intervention Community Educators” (DICE) in East Providence. DICE is a youth led substance abuse prevention and community service program. The DICE program enhances protective factors, empowers youth and helps create a sense of community; thus reducing the risk of substance abuse and other negative outcomes.

Initiatives for Human Development

474 Broadway

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Tel: 722-9400 Fax: 721-9994

Program: “Parents Are Teachers”

To replicate “Parents Are Teachers (PAT)”, a CSAP 2001 “promising program” at Progreso Latino in Central Falls and the Genesis Center in Providence. Components of the program include an experiential 13 session parenting curriculum for low literacy immigrant parents at risk for substance abuse; and parent/child sessions using homework for extended practice of skills learned during classroom sessions.

Program: “Rhode Island Teen Institute”

The Rhode Island Teen Institute (RITI), a comprehensive prevention program targeting positive and negative peer leaders of secondary school age. The primary target is middle school youth. Using a cross-peer model, RITI is designed to maximize the impact of prevention on the youth of Rhode Island by identifying peer leaders in a broad range of community settings, enhancing their leadership skills, reinforcing or fostering their commitment to wellness, and training them to organize their peers to work for prevention in their own community.

Programs: “All Stars”, “Parenting Wisely”, and Environmental Strategies

To replicate the science-based model programs “All Stars” and “Parenting Wisely”; and to implement the following environmental strategies: media educational campaign; media describing penalties for offenses; RBS; limitations/restrictions on location and outlet density; increase tobacco compliance checks & Cops in Shops in the city of Pawtucket. The applicant proposes to serve 150 youth with “All Stars” and 40 families with “Parenting Wisely”.

Metropolitan Regional Career & Technical Center

325 Public Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Tel: 752-2604 Fax: 752-2602

Program: “Leadership and Resiliency”

To provide the “Leadership & Resiliency” program a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program to 48 high-risk 9th and 10th grade students at six small schools in Providence. The program will provide group activities designed to promote constructive behaviors, discourage ATOD use, and develop social and physical environments that facilitate drug free life styles.

Narragansett Youth Task Force

P.O. Box 173

Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Tel: 782-1380 Fax: 782-1380

Program: "Life Skills Training", "Family Matters", and Environmental Strategies

To implement the "Life Skills Training" and "Family Matters"; and to implement the following environmental strategies: Media educational campaigns; media describing penalties for certain offenses; RBS; use of scanners to check ID; shoulder tap & party patrols in the town of Narragansett. The applicant proposes to serve 120 students annually at Pier Middle School with "Life Skills Training" and a total of 150 families with "Family Matters" over the three-year funding period.

Pawtucket Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

137 Roosevelt Avenue

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Tel: 728-0500 Fax: 722-9356

Program: "Creating Lasting Family Connections"

"Creating Lasting Family Connections" (CLFC) a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program. The program will become part of Project FIRST, which will connect CLFC with the Creating Solutions for Independence (CSI) program in Pawtucket. The implementation of the family based CLFC will create a comprehensive family based program that will see the expansion of services to include parents and family members of youth currently served by CSI.

Providence Housing Authority

100 Broad Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02903-4129

Tel: 709-6401 Fax: 709-6425

Programs: "I Can Problem Solve", "Raising a Thinking Child" and "Life Skills Training"(LST)

To replicate three age appropriate model, promising, and effective programs to address the substance abuse prevention education needs of low income, minority youth and their families living in Providence public housing. The programs to be offered are to children and their parents are "I Can Problem Solve" and "Raising a Thinking Child" as well as an enhancement of the "Life Skills Training" program. Services will be offered to approximately 130 youth at three PHA owned and operated community centers in Providence.

Program: "Creating Lasting Family Connections"

To implement a replication of "Creating Lasting Family Connections", which will be offered to 50 families whose adolescent youth participate in PHA's after school programming at five housing projects throughout the city of Providence.

Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals

345 Waterman Avenue

Smithfield, RI 02917

Tel: 233-2215

Fax: 233-0690

TDD: 1-800-745-5555

The Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals certifies the following eligible counselors: Chemical Dependency Professionals, Advanced Chemical Dependency Professionals, Advanced Chemical Dependency Professionals II, Chemical Dependency Clinical Supervisors, Student Assistance Counselors and Prevention Specialists.

The Rhode Island Certification Process is designed to measure counselor competency. RIBCCDP recognizes that Chemical Dependency Counselors are necessarily educated in a

wide range of disciplines, therapeutic approaches and counseling techniques. The Chemical Dependency counseling profession is comprised of persons with diverse educational and experiential backgrounds. This certification system is designed to accommodate and evaluate those counselors who are experientially trained as well as those who are academically trained. It defines the core knowledge and skill based needed by all counselors regardless of treatment setting or professional training and orientation.

The Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals follows the guidelines and standards set forth by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium to certify all eligible counselors. We will continue to afford all applicants with a state-of-the-art certification process.

Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence

500 Prospect Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 725-0410

Fax: 727-2810

Hot line: 1-800-622-7422

The RI Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence is an affiliate of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence and is a voluntary, non-profit organization combating alcoholism, other drug addictions and related problems. The Council's major programs include prevention, education, public information and public policy advocacy. The council has an information center for alcohol and drug related materials. Services include a speakers bureau, quarterly "Amethyst" newsletter (NCADD) and library. The Alcohol and Tobacco, and drug helpline operates 24 hours to provide information and referrals.

Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program, Inc.

120 Centerville Road

Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Tel: 732-8680 Fax: 737-0413

Program: "Project Success"

To reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among middle school youth by adapting "Project Success" a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program with 900 students in grades 6-8 at Westerly Middle School. Program components include Screening and Assessment of students, an 8 session Prevention Education Series, Individual and Group Counseling using motivational interviewing, Referral, Administrative Strategies, and Clinical Strategies.

Program: "Residential Student Assistance Program"

To implement the "Residential Student Assistance Program" with 75 youth at the Whitmarsh House and Harmony Hill School, two residential programs, which draw high-risk youth from all over the state.

Program: "Strengthening Families"

"Strengthening families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP)" with immigrant Latino youth and their families in Providence. SFP provides parent training, comprehensive community-based social and life skills training curricula for elementary-age children and their families, and basic needs support for child care, transportation and meals, as well as incentives, such as tickets to cultural and sporting events.

Rhode Island Hospital-Injury Prevention Coalition

110 Lockwood St. room 334

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Tel: 444-8403

Fax: 444-2249

Programs: "Project SUCCESS", "Iowa Strengthening Families Program", and Environmental Strategies

To replicate "Project SUCCESS" and "Iowa Strengthening Families Program"; and implement the following environmental strategies: Media educational campaign; media describing penalties for certain offenses; mapping/reporting advertising locations; mapping/reporting retail vendor locations; use of reporting tool through RIH to enforce DWI laws & improvement of MIP laws. The applicant proposes to serve 106 students through "Project SUCCESS" at CVS Highlander School and 10 Families through "Iowa Strengthening Families Program." The communities to be served include to youth in Providence who reside in the in the federally designated Empowerment Zones.

RiverzEdge Arts Project

68 South Main Street

Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895

Tel: 767-2100 Fax: 767-2102

Program: "RiverzEdge Arts Project"

To provide educationally and economically disenfranchised Woonsocket area youth (13-19 years old) with the keys to self-sufficiency through a paid arts apprenticeship that focuses on developing art and business skills, and leadership training, while facilitating improved social skills, work ethics, and team participation. All activities are aimed toward reducing substance abuse behavior and overall at-risk behaviors.

Socio-Economic Development Center for Southeast Asians

270 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Tel: 278-8811 Fax: 274-8877

Program: "Laotian and Cambodian Substance Abuse Prevention Program"

An intensive substance abuse prevention program for the Laotian and Cambodian communities in Rhode Island. The applicant will provide culturally appropriate and innovative alcohol and other drug abuse and prevention education and assistance that will strengthen the process of helping approximately 50 at-risk Laotian and Cambodian individuals and families through a culturally appropriate teaching, mentoring, and supportive case management approach.

Program: "After School and Summer Enrichment Program for Southeast Asian Youth"

To implement "After School and Summer Enrichment Programs for Southeast Asian Youth" in the city of Providence. The applicant seeks to expand and strengthen their existing, locally developed program.

Program: "All Stars"

Replication of the science-based model program, "All Stars" with youth from Southeast Asian immigrant families. The purpose of the program is to delay or prevent high-risk behaviors in middle school-age adolescents. "All Stars" is a program that prevents high-risk behaviors including drug use, violence, and premature sexual activity through the development of positive personal characteristics in young adolescents.

South Kingstown Community Prevention Partnership & Narragansett Youth Task Force

1058 Kingstown Road

Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Tel: 783-9113

Program: "South County Physicians Initiative (SCPI)"

A pilot project to determine the steps necessary to implement a standardized substance abuse and mental health screening instrument in pediatric offices, and to facilitate education and referral of identified at risk youth to appropriate behavioral healthcare providers. The project is being conducted in five pediatric/primary care offices/centers, including the University of Rhode Island Health Center, in South Kingstown and Narragansett.

Programs: “Project Northland”, “Family Matters”, and Environmental Strategies

To replicate the “Project Northland” and “Family Matters”; and to implement the following environmental strategies: Media educational campaigns; media describing penalties for certain offenses; RBS; strengthen public consumption laws; Cops in Shops & compliance checks in the town of South Kingstown. The applicant proposes to serve 320 students at Broadrock and Curtis Corner Middle Schools with “Project Northland” and a number of families (actual number is unclear) with “Family Matters”.

Stopover Services of Newport County

299 West Main Street

Middletown, RI 02842

Tel: 848-0758

Fax: 848-7435

Program: “Brief Strategic Family Therapy” (BSFT)

BSFT as developed by the Center for Family Studies at the University School of Medicine provides family therapy to youth who are referred to Juvenile Hearing boards and their families. BSFT is an effective, problem-focused, and practical approach to the elimination of substance abuse risk factors. It successfully reduces problem behaviors in children and adolescents, 6 to 17 years, and strengthens their families. BSFT provides families with tools to decrease individual and family risk factors through focused interventions that improve problematic family relations and skill building strategies that strengthen families.

The Providence Center

951 North Main St.

Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Tel.: 528-0123

Fax: 528-0124

Program: “Creating Lasting Family Connections”

To replicate “Creating Lasting Family Connections”. This CSAP Model Program would be offered to 30 families living within the Providence Housing Authority complexes with children ages 12 –17 referred from Providence District Schools.

The Providence Diocese/Office of Community Services & Advocacy

83 Stewart St.

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Tel: 728-0515

Fax: 453-6135

Program: “Life Skills Training”

To implement “Life Skills Training” as an after school program among Latino youth ages 12 – 17 drawn from the cities of Pawtucket, Central Falls and Providence. They proposed to serve a minimum of 20 youth and families at Assumption Church in Providence and a minimum of 30 youth at Proyecto Esperanza in Central Falls.

Tri-Town Community Action Agency

1126 Hartford Ave.

Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

Tel: 351-2750

Fax: 351-6611

Program: “All Stars”

To replicate the “All Stars” Model Program with truant or delinquent youth from the communities of Johnston, Smithfield, North Providence, Foster, Glocester, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Scituate.

Program: “Parenting Wisely – American Teen Version” and “Home-Based Behavioral Systems Therapy”

The “Parenting Wisely-American Teen Version” intervention is a self-administered, computer-based program that teaches parents and their 9- to 18-year-old children important skills for combating risk factors for substance use and abuse. The Parenting Wisely program uses a risk-focused approach to reduce family conflict and child behavior problems, including stealing, vandalism, defiance of authority, bullying, and poor hygiene.

“Home-based Behavioral Systems Therapy” is a behavioral family approach used for at-risk youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years. It will reduce the risk factors and increase the protective factors in four areas: Individual/Peer, Family, School and Community. The program serves families referred by Juvenile Hearing Boards and/or Truancy Courts.

Urban League of Rhode Island

246 Prairie Avenue

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Tel: 351-5000 Fax: 454-1946

Program: “Dare to be You”

A developer-designed adaptation of “Dare to Be You” a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program. The proposed will adapt the “Dare to Be You” design to work with teen families that have infant and toddler age children (birth to 24 months). Project objectives include increased self-sufficiency, prevention of repeat pregnancies, reduced use of illicit substances, and improved parenting practices.

Program: “All Stars”

To replicate the “All Stars” Model Program with students attending Oliver Hazard Perry, Nathan Bishop and Gilbert Stuart middle schools. The applicant proposes to offer "All Stars" to 450 youth through the Providence School System at the aforementioned schools.

Woonsocket Task Force on Substance Abuse

City Hall

169 Main St.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895

Tel: 766-3332 Fax: 766-0824

Program: “All Stars”, “Parenting Wisely”, and Environmental Strategies

To replicate the “All Stars” and “Parenting Wisely”; and to implement the following environmental strategies: Media describing penalties for certain offenses; media advocacy; guidelines for checking identification; checking ID with scanner; social host liability and compliance checks. The applicant proposes to serve approximately 40-50 youth through “All Stars” and 30 Families for “Parenting Wisely.”

Rhode Island Substance Abuse Prevention Act (RISAPA) Substance Abuse Prevention Task Forces

In 1987 the Rhode Island General Assembly passed the Rhode Island Substance Abuse Prevention Act (RISAPA)—RI General Laws 16-21.2—to promote comprehensive prevention programming at the community level. Funding for RISAPA is provided through an annual legislative appropriation administered by MHRH. Thirty-five municipal task forces, covering all of the state's 39 cities and towns, engage in local needs assessments; and planning, implementation, and evaluation of strategies, policies, and programs to produce long-term reductions in substance use and abuse.

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Rhode Island Student Assistance Program

The Rhode Island Junior High/Middle School Student Assistance Act (R.I. General Laws 16-21.3) was established by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1989. The Statute authorized funding to establish student assistance programs (SAPs) in junior high and middle schools throughout the state. Modeled on employee assistance programs (EAPs), SAPs focus on behavior and performance at school, using a process to screen students for alcohol, and other drug problems. The counselor provides early identification, comprehensive assessment, intervention and referral, if necessary, to adolescents who are experiencing high risk behaviors. The counselor also acts as a liaison between the school and school personnel, parents and a variety of community agencies. This model enables a school to more effectively and efficiently carry out its function of educating students.

School Districts that currently have state funded SAPs are: Barrington, Bristol-Warren, Burrillville, Coventry, Cumberland, Exeter-West Greenwich, Foster-Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, North Kingstown, North Providence, Providence, Pawtucket, Scituate, Smithfield, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warwick, Westerly, West Warwick, Woonsocket

Student Assistance Providers:

Child & Family Services of Newport County

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